

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation Application under  
37 CFR 1.53(b):

Prior Application: K. YAMANAKA et al  
Serial No. 10/347,797  
Filed: January 22, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3746  
Examiner: KIM, TAE JUN  
For: GAS TURBINE HAVING A COOLING AIR  
SYSTEM AND A SPRAY AIR SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows.